is said to have been made in Florida. The writer has made numerous attempts to bud H. rosa-sinensis on to an H. syriacus stock. All were complete failures except one. In a single case union was effected, but after several months only two tiny leaves developed. There is no indication that further growth will ever take place, even though all growing points on the stock have been eliminated. It looks as if these two species are not related biochemically, and that a successful crossing is not possible. According to information received from Dr. John Popenoe, Director of the Fairchild Tropical Gardens in Miami, Florida, successful crosses have been made. He states: "Crosses have indeed been made between Hibiscus rosa-sinensis and H. syriacus. One of the best of these is the variety Margarite. In general the hybrids are low in vigour and they have all been sterile." Unfortunately it has not been possible to obtain further information about these hybrids. A large number of attempts at crossing have been made by the writer with no success. The question of crossability between the two species must therefore remain open.

- S. C. Harland

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Angry father: "What's the idea, young man, bringing in my daughter at 2 o'clock in the morning?"

Suiter: "It started to rain."

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If you want a youthful figure.....ask a woman her age.

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When a wife really loves her husband, he can make her do anything she wants to do.

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COCKTAIL: Ice cubes with an alcohol rub.
SCANDALMONGER: Prattlesnake.
BABY CARRIAGE: A blunderbuss.
SUGAR DADDY: Form of crystallized sap.





The Sunset Chapter show ran into a little weather this year. There were only 27 gold seals awarded. Winners of the Sweepstakes were Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Baum of Miami in the collector section; Carver & Roxy Nursery of Mt. Dora in the commercial section and Mrs. Mary Vickers in the amateur section.

Other winners were:

Amateur Single - "Zombie" - Jim Fura
Amateur Double - "Hilo Island" - Mrs. R. Lauth
Commercial Single - "Helen Champion" - Reasoner's Nursery
Commercial Double - "Charles McGee" - Reasoner's Nursery
Collector Single - "High Society" - Harry Goulding
Collector Double - "Jimmy John" - Red Draggoo
Single Seedling was grown by Trail Nursery
Double Seedling was grown by Harry Goulding, one he calls "Big Sister"
Miniature - "Kilawaii" - Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Baum

The bloom chosen as best amateur was the "Hilo Island" by Mrs. R. Lauth; the best collector bloom was the "High Society" grown by Harry Goulding; and the best commercial bloom was also chosen as the best of the show. It was the seedling grown by Trail Nursery.

The James E. Hendry chapter of Ft. Myers had 72 gold seals awarded at their show. Sweepstakes were won by Mr. & Mrs. Nat Shepard of Cape Coral in the amateurs; Mrs. Greenleer in the non-members section; Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Baum in the collectors and by Trail Nursery in the commercial section.

Other winners were:

Amateur Single - "Coleen Clayton" by George Hart
Amateur Double - "Senorita" by Nat L. Shepard

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